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EDITORIAL

Welcome to a new season of "AWARENESS" and we trust the year 1982-3 will prove eventful for the number of UFO incidents reported! The year 1982 is of course the time of the major planetary alignment which several people have predicted will give rise to devastating earthquakes, volcanic eruptions and the like here on Earth, as a result of the combined heavenly bodies gravitational field acting against the normal forces holding Earth in stable orbit. With about half the year gone no such devastation has occurred and the doom-mongers appear to be wrong.

The only significant change in 1982 appears to be an increase in hostile activity among the inhabitants of the Earth as opposed to movement in the planet itself. The mysterious decision of Argentina to invade the Falklands having claimed them for 150 years, but always negotiating their position hitherto is the most extreme instance of unusual behaviour. Could astrological factors be influencing certain world leaders to embark on warlike activity or even influences from an extraterrestrial source? Yes, a number of UFO reports have recently come out of South America, but this area has always been one of the better areas for UFO activity! We await with interest further strange events in the second half of the year.

Media reports continue to render no service to the cause of Ufology. The Daily Star wrote a flippant article about Lord Clancarty on March 30th, presumably to sensationalise the subject, as is usual in this type of newspaper. A further load of nonsense was revealed on the Terry Wogan television show involving the House of Lords Committee, the Aetherius Society and a number of well-known faces in the studio audience.

Your Editor recently had a UFO sighting. The object appeared as an irregular shaped lump of rock with brilliant glowing areas possibly reflected off the morning sun. In spite of the solid appearance, it seemed to float like a balloon. The morning was brilliantly sunny and clear so viewing conditions were excellent. A photo., was taken and Derek Mansell contacted by 'phone, but on returning outside the object had vanished. Remember the cardinal rule - never take your eyes off a UFO despite wanting to 'phone other people, unless there are already several other witnesses.

There is an exclusive report of an hypnotic regression (see p.12) and the latest news is that some incredible revelations have been made on the second regression, hopefully to be published in our next issue.

The International News Bulletin will re-appear now the health of Ruth Rees, President, has improved. Four editions of "AWARENESS" will be published up to March 1983, but no longer under seasonal headings.

Good hunting to you all and please endeavour to recruit at least one new member during the year.

The Editor

Report of the Annual General Meeting 1982

The AGM took place on Saturday March 20th 1982 at Summertown Church Hall, Oxford.

A large audience of members and visitors from as far afield as Canada and Yorkshire were present.

The formal part of the proceedings was chaired by John Sear and the Minutes of the 1981 AGM at St. Neots were accepted by the membership without amendments. The Treasurer, Derek Mansell, gave a resume of the accounts up to March 31st 1981 showing a healthy surplus of £166.00 in spite of spiraling costs in the period. All committee members were seeking re-election and the existing committee were re-elected. (The list of officers appears on page 1 of this journal).

The Chairman called for "Any Other Business" and Graham Birdsall the Leeds investigator, mentioned the fact that his successful recruitment of members in the Leeds area of Yorkshire had enabled him to organise local meetings to such an extent that he felt it possible to create a new group within CONTACT to be known as the Yorkshire UFO Society (YUFOS). Mr. Terry Mills (Twickenham) questioned whether this group could be successfully affiliated to CONTACT without possible fragmentation of loyalties, but Mr. Birdsall assured the audience that membership of CONTACT would take first priority. The acceptance of YUFOS was to be discussed by the new committee.

Mr. Birdsall also mentioned that he was in a position to organise a subsequent AGM in the Leeds area. This proposal was welcomed and hoped to be acted upon within the next two or three years.

No other business was raised so the Chairman concluded by making a presentation for the Best Investigator of the Year. The inaugural winner was Graham Birdsall of Leeds for his sterling work in recruiting in excess of 50 new members and outstanding reporting of the "Adamski Case" and several others.

After this concluding business the public were admitted to the meeting and two lectures were presented. The first presentation was by John Sear who covered the local sighting position during the past year and introduced a new slide collection compiled by Data Research department. He also reviewed some of the most spectacular world sightings in a year when activity was rather restricted.

The second lecture was by Bernard Delair who offered an alternative explanation to UFO origins. He postulated that ancient races on Earth had developed high technology at some stage, citing various accounts from Greek, Sumerian, Aztec and other mythologies, all indicating a race of people with the ability to create flying machines and other marvels thousands of years before our known development of such things today. He pointed out that a great catastrophe almost certainly occurred about 12000 years ago wherein the Earth's Poles were shifted and massive floods

and earthquakes occurred. Again the mythologies without exception refer to such happenings, the classic story being that of Noah's Ark which was built to escape the deluge. Some pre-conception of the catastrophe must have been established by the advanced races and they planned their escape accordingly. A visitation of a giant body from outer space to within the solar system is thought likely to have caused the upheaval on Earth. Given that advanced races could detect such an eventuality, possibly years ahead of its arrival, they might then have built the means of escaping from Earth altogether. The craft built could be the forerunners of what today are being seen in the skies as UFOs. Are the ancient races of humanoid extraction returning to survey the Earth they left many thousands of years ago in forced exile? Bernard Delair revealed a mass of evidence to show how all this could have happened in the dim distant past.

The lectures were accompanied by the Data Research exhibition of UFO material and other aerial phenomena augmented by some new photographs never seen before. A book stall was also available for browsers.

The meeting terminated at 6.00 p.m., after a successful afternoon.

UFO'S A REALITY OR NOT

by Derek Mansell*

Unidentified craft have been around for many years. Our records show some reported at 2,500 BC but a lot of readers, no doubt, believe UFOs started in 1947, when Kenneth Arnold sighted his famous formation.

The craft which have been seen take on various shapes and sizes, some only a few feet in diameter, others thousands of feet in diameter. The colours vary from just one colour to multi-coloured, speeds are anything from 0 to 76,000 mph, the 76,000 mph being the fastest recorded speed, measured by a satellite tracking station. This author appears to be more dogmatic in his views to other ufologists, mainly because of four major sightings he has witnessed and because of the vast amount of evidence gathered by DATA RESEARCH, although most of this is circumstantial.

The first sighting was of an object, at least 250ft. in diameter, over New Zealand in 1957. This was an aerial sighting, when the author was a member of the crew of a New Zealand Air Force transport aircraft flying in formation with another transport. Both aircraft encountered the object.

The three other sightings occurred during the 1970's in Oxfordshire, one of the objects being at least 300ft. long. Incidentally, all of the sightings were witnessed by other persons.

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Official bodies admit that one to five percent of all sightings cannot be explained. All others are identified as aircraft, planets, balloons, etc., etc.,. However, it is this author's opinion that many of the so-called explained sightings, could have in fact been genuine UFOs and he would be prepared to put the figure at 35 per cent unexplained. UFOs are real and almost certainly man made - that is made by humanoid types, perhaps not from this planet. It is suspected they are indeed from outer space, not our solar system. The evidence is now so overwhelming that it is amazing that the world has not been told the truth.

Almost certainly there is a cover up in this country and the following is a good example of what happens when a sighting is reported to the Police - from direct experience:-

The Reports are sent to the Police forces who check out the reports briefly and then send it to the Aeronautical Intelligence Services at West Drayton. They, in turn, send it to the Ministry of Defence who, whenever asked for details, will not give any. This is happening many times a year. The Ministry send a standard letter to any queries, from their office in London. However, it is now known that the MOD do have a serious Research Department, dealing with UFOs and that, because of this establishment, something concrete may emerge within the next few years..

There have been rumours of crashed craft for several years and that government agencies have procured a number of these and their dead occupants. Firstly, if you accept that UFO's exist, as this author does, then it is almost certain some are bound to crash. Here is a list of possible crashes:-

1948	MEXICO	Several occupants
1948	NEW MEXICO	-
1951	HELIGOLAND	-
1951	BRITAIN	Possible occupants
1952	SPITZBERGEN	-
1952	CALIFORNIA	4 occupants
1952	ARIZONA	-
1953	BRITAIN	Burnt remains
1953	NEW MEXICO	4 occupants
1954	BRAZIL	Several occupants
1968	BRITAIN	Several occupants
1968	USSR	Several occupants
1969	PCLAND	-
1973	SPAIN	-
1979	BRITAIN	-

The detailed report of these crashes, gradually coming in, and the evidence, points to at least half the mentioned cases being genuine and, quite possibly, all. The evidence so far is flimsy, but it is from private individuals who have not been connected with UFO sightings in any way and from trustworthy persons.

On top of all this evidence, lies the fact that a certain type of craft, which is a domed object 75ft., in diameter, has been seen around the skies of Britain between 1963 and 1980. The description of the shape and size always is identical. It moves very slowly with a loud droning sound. This object has been seen by many different people, including the Police. It has landed on several occasions and humanoids have been seen emerging. In fact, on one occasion, 36 emerged from a craft.

Having investigated these particular sightings very thoroughly, the author can assure anyone that the type of craft seen was identical. Whether it was exactly the same one remains to be seen. They were always flying low and examining fields, barns and isolated areas and made the same sound.

It is essential that we get the confidence of the Police and other authorities. This can be obtained quite easily, as proved by certain Investigators of Contact International. In fact, Data Research has a very good relationship with the Police, unlike some other UFO groups, some of which the Police cannot take seriously.

We also have to persuade TV and Radio Programmers to put out serious minded programmes and this can only be done if their producers check with the serious-minded groups. There are many groups bordering on the fringe and, nearly always, their representatives come up against a rough time on the programmes and they make a mockery out of Ufology. Such a programme was the Terry Wogan Chat Show on May 11th which delved into UFO's with Patrick Moore on the show. It made a complete farce of the subject.

Yes, UFO's exist and have been around many years. Where they are from is anyone's guess. If the author was asked the question, he would say from outer space, not our solar system. Landings and crashes have occurred and will occur again. Everyone feels that UFO's have disappeared in the last two years. This is not so, as there have been many sightings around the world and in particular some excellent sightings around Britain during 1981. The author hopes that many more persons will start to take a more active role in trying to persuade the authorities that this cover-up of UFO material must cease.

OVERSEAS REPORTS

PHYSICAL EFFECT AT KAMPUNG BEREMBANG

by Ahmad Jamaludin*

The June 1980 UFO incident at Kampung Berembang has been considered by some to be a hoax. We have looked into the case and it has suggested otherwise. Since the principle witnesses did not want to come forward we have to document the case based on the newspaper

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report alone.

INTRODUCTION: Kampung Berembang is situated near Port Klang. This area has a series of UFO sightings way back in the early 1950s where cigar-shaped objects put up a daylight aerial display. After these events the region was relatively quiet until June 1980 when the biggest port fire in the country erupted. Three days after the fire another fire started and this time a UFO was involved. This raises a very interesting question whether the big fire at the port was also started by a UFO? Unless there are witnesses we shall never know the truth. The newspaper account of the UFO incident, as published in The New Straits Times of June 13, 1980, is presented below.

THE EVENT: Port Klang, Thurs. -- Three people have told the police that they saw an Unidentified Flying Object (UFO) shoot a laser beam onto a squatter house, starting a fire which destroyed two houses and a sundry shop just 20 feet from the Felda and Caltex oil installations terminal at The South Port last Sunday.

The fire was at Kampung Berembang at 2.30 a.m. just three days after the big fire and subsequent explosions that ripped Port Klang last week.

Thousands of people in the area fled in panic as word got around that the oil installations would explode.

The people who claimed they saw the UFO, all of whom requested not to be identified, told the New Straits Times they were driving from Port Klang town towards Kampung Berembang to a house situated about three houses away from the oil tanks when the sighting took place. They said as their car was about 100 yards from the house, they saw a luminous object about the size of a large beach ball hovering about 30 feet above the oil installations. It was bluish red and spinning. When they looked at their watches, it was 2.20 a.m. They kept on driving and upon reaching their destination, they saw the object hovering above the house nearest the tanks. When they stopped the car, they saw the object emit a laser beam that hit the house nearest the tanks.

"We saw the house catch fire but did not wait to see what happened to the object", one of them said. "We were thinking of the tanks exploding, so we fled."

Later, they told Selangor CPO Datuk P Alagendra what they had seen. One of the witnesses whose husband works at the Subang International Airport, later told the others that the airport's radar control centre detected a UFO on its screen about the same time that morning. However, the Subang radar control centre could not be reached to confirm or deny this. Datuk Alagendra was not available today for comment. On Monday he said the fire could have been caused by a mosquito coil.

STRANGE ENCOUNTERS IN LUMUT

by Ahmad Jamaludin

A series of strange events occurred at the small town of Lumut 2 weeks after the Kampung Beremban case. We have been able to interview only one witness. The following is a preliminary report of the incident.

INTRODUCTION: In June 1980 several strange manifestations occurred near a school in Lumut, Malaysia. There were several witnesses to these events. Most of the witnesses were schoolchildren and the events could have been easily dismissed either as hoaxes or hallucination if not for the fact that two of the school teaching staff also participated in the sighting. From a reliable source it is understood that the school had a meeting soon after the incidents not to disclose to anyone regarding the case. Reporters who arrived at the scene when the excitement broke loose were not allowed to interview the witnesses. It was only months later that we finally managed to locate one witness when all seemed to quieten down.

WHAT REALLY HAPPENED ON 18 JUNE 1980:, At about 10.30 a.m. the principle witness, a girl aged 12 and another friend (names with-held) went to the back of their school to throw some rubbish when suddenly they caught sight of two strange miniature figures less than 7 feet away in the grass. The girls got very scared, threw away the rubbish and ran away to report to their teacher. The entities were described as Very hairy, monkey-like and measured just about 2 inches tall. One of the entities was dressed in a white suit with a white hat and white boots. The other was all black. Both entities carried something like a pack and a long weapon on their backs. The witness says that the feet of the entities did not appear to touch the ground. Before this incident, several hours earlier another school-girl had the fright of her life. While going to the toilet she encountered a big hairy monkey like creature. While this in itself is already bizarre, the creature suddenly shrunk in size to just a few inches tall and, seeing this, the witness fainted on the spot. At about 12 noon, in an effort to unravel the mystery, two teachers and some students, all boys, went to the site and searched the area. It is claimed that they sighted the entities, believed to be three of them moving in the area. They were all dressed in white and carried what appeared to be packs on their backs. The entities were lost behind a large rock but some claimed that they boarded a small UFO and took off. Whether there was any UFO or not at the scene is still uncertain, but about three days later a small UFO was sighted low over the area.

THE PHAISTOS PUZZLE

by John G. Williams, Abergavenny

We all like to be able to solve puzzles because it gives us a sense

of superiority and assures us that we are intelligent. In our Western world there are many who work out the crosswords that appear in our daily newspapers while the latest craze is to solve the puzzle of the Rubik Cube. One of the oldest unsolved puzzles is the famous small clay disc impressed with symbols which was found at Phaistos in Crete which is about 4,000 years old. There is a very good coloured illustration of both sides of this disc opposite page 30 of "Herakleion Museum, Illustrated Guide to the Museum" by J.A. Sakellarakis, Ph.D., published in Athens in 1981 and it is stated as follows:

"Both sides of the disc carry hieroglyphic signs, which were impressed with seal-stones onto the clay while it was still wet. This is therefore the earliest known example of printing - a written text reproduced with the aid of letter stamps. The inscriptions on both sides of the disc run in a spiral from the edge to the centre. The words, formed by groups of symbols, are separated by incised vertical lines. There are in all 45 symbols on the disc, each one perhaps representing a syllable. Some of the signs, however, may be ideograms, in other words, signs which do not have a phonetic value, but represent certain ideas. They include human and animal figures and tools of various types.

There can be no doubt that the script and unknown language of the Phaistos disc were the script and language of the Minoans of this period since the same script appears on an inscribed axe from Arkalochori. The many attempts which have been made to decipher the disc have all failed, and the many, often novel theories which have been put forward about it have all remained unproven. The most probable theory is that which asserts that the inscriptions constitute a religious hymn, as the signs are arranged in rhythmical groups, and some groups of signs have been repeated like a refrain. However, until it is deciphered, the Phaistos disc will remain the great enigma of the Herakleion Museum."

This means that the conventional methods of investigation have failed so that a new approach to the puzzle is required. My researches have uncovered a secret system which I have called the Pi* design because of its invariable use of the numbers 22 and 7 in different forms and I found this Pi design used on one side of the disc of Phaistos when my friend W. Raymond Drake sent me a complimentary copy of his book "Gods and Spacemen Throughout History" in December 1975. Plate 2 in this book shows the side of the disc of Phaistos that is illustrated in the bottom half of the coloured plate opposite page 30 in the Guide above mentioned and my attention was drawn to the number of symbols with a dot in the centre of a circle of 6 equally spaced dots all which were inside a larger circle of one continuous line.

* $\text{Pi } (\pi) = \frac{22}{7}$ is the ratio of the diameter to the circumference of a circle - Ed.

This symbol was well known in the ancient world as a sacred symbol which some considered as representing God at the centre and circumference of all things. The 7 dots in the symbol remind us of the mystery of the number 7 and if every other dot in the circle is joined up then two equilateral triangles are formed, one pointing upwards and the other pointing downwards. This forms a six pointed star or the Seal of Solomon which is used in the ancient mysteries in different parts of the world. There are 15 of these symbols on the side of the Phaistos disc which is shown in the bottom half of the coloured plate mentioned above and it is used more frequently on this side than any other symbol. I will refer to these symbols as the 7 dotted circle symbols.

The next most frequent symbol is that of a man's head with the hair standing upright and I will refer to this symbol as the hairy head symbol. There are 14 of these and if the gap on the right hand side of the photograph is taken as the beginning of the clockwise spiral then it will be noted that 12 of the hairy head symbols come immediately before 12 different 7 dotted circle symbols on the way into the centre. The remaining two hairy head symbols come immediately before 2 different symbols which look like an outlaid short sleeve shirt which I will refer to as the shirt symbol. On this side of the disc there are 10 of these and it is the most frequent symbol used after the 7 dotted circle and hairy head symbols. In two cases there are 2 shirt symbols joined and each of these are preceded by a 7 dotted circle and hairy head symbol.

If the gap at the right side is excluded then there are 30 sections with the inner spiral of 18 sections containing 74 symbols of 72 if the double shirt symbols are treated as one symbol while the outer circle of 12 sections is made up of 48 symbols. In each case the clockwise movement around this disc beings at a hairy head symbol and ends in the symbol of a flower with 8 petals.

There are thus 120 symbols altogether if the two vague marks in the gap at the right side are not counted and the presence of the numbers 30 and 120 spread around the face of a disc in a clockwise manner suggests there may be a link with time measurements which use those numbers.

After the first two symbols on the right hand side of the outer circle, namely the hairy head and 7 dotted circle symbols, there comes another pair of symbols of an upright column and striding man. There are 3 similar pairs of these symbols, the second going around the spiral is also preceded by a hairy head and 7 dotted circle symbols while the third is between these last two symbols and the central and last internal symbol of a flower with 8 petals. This upright pillar gives an important lead to solving the puzzle because it seems to have 7 spirals going up from the base. The taller prehistoric standing stones in the British Isles have 7 different ascending kinds of Power bands which are in a spiral formation. These 7 Power Bands are the lowest part or octave of the secret Pi system

and can be detected by dowsers who are familiar with the Powers and Forces associated with these ancient monuments.

By using a special dowsing technique I was able to ascertain that the first 7 dotted circles starting at the right side of the disc and going around the outer circle clockwise, corresponded to the 7 different Power Bands found on the taller prehistoric standing stones or the lowest 7 divisions which are used in the Pi design which I have numbered 1 to 7. The next 7 dotted circles correspond to the next 7 divisions which I have numbered 8 to 14 which can be considered as the second octave in a different sphere of existence or on the spiritual plane. The 15th and last of these 7 dotted circles touches one of two joined shirt symbols which suggests a change from the second octave or spiritual plane to a higher state. This group correspond to the division I have numbered 15 while numbers 16, 17 and 18 are represented by the next 3 shirt symbols going around in an anticlockwise direction. Continuing on round the spiral no. 19 is represented by two consecutive but not joined shirt symbols which come before a 7 dotted circle symbol and then a hairy head symbol. Number 20 is the shirt symbol followed by a hairy head symbol which is at the end of the inner spiral before it goes into the outer circle. Number 21 is on the opposite outer side of the disc just before a 7 dotted circle while the last number 22 is only the 3rd symbol on past the 7 dotted circle. This last shirt symbol adjoins the two adjoining shirt symbols representing number 15 which are in the next circular group.

Although the design on this side of the Phaistos disc does not appear to have been carefully planned a few minutes spent with a ruler will show that the number of exact alignments through the centre points of the 7 dotted circles is too many to have happened by sheer chance.

Dowsers who can detect the Forces and Powers connected with the use of the secret Pi design will find symbols representing the Polar and Solar Forces and they will be surprised at the results when they work on the 4 different symbols which resemble toy airplanes. They will uncover hidden knowledge which the experts will consider as unacceptable although these very experts continue to overlook the source of all knowledge.

The above does not explain all the symbols on the Phaistos disc, but I hope it will prove a starting point for further research.

UFO CLOSE CONTACT CASE

Investigator Anthony Dodd*

On Thursday 4th March 1982, an incident involving a close encounter with a UFO occurred in an area close to the market town of Skipton in North Yorkshire. The witness who was alone at the time except for her dog, is a 36 year old married woman with two young children. She and her husband are in business together in the Skipton area. She is a well educated woman who is intelligent and well spoken.

The report came to the notice of the investigator through a colleague who is not associated with any UFO body and consequently no other organisation is aware of this investigation. The witness has made it known that she does not want any publicity in any shape or form and of course this will be honoured. For the purposes of this report the name and address of the subject will not be used in order to protect her privacy.

TIME AND DATE OF INCIDENT: Thursday 4th March 1982, approx. 10.30p.m.

LOCATION: A65. KEIGHLEY KENDAL ROAD CONISTON CUTTING

Mrs. x lives in a small village situated not far from the town of Skipton, and she has been in the habit of visiting her elderly mother who lives in a seaside town some 50 miles away, on a regular basis. Mrs. x states that the normal time taken to drive this journey is one hour to one hour ten minutes, depending on the amount of traffic on the road. The route taken by Mrs. x takes her on quiet country roads which pass through a number of villages and large expanses of rugged undulating moorland. When travelling this area at night it is very dark with very little traffic on the roads and very few street lamps, except in the villages.

On Thursday 4th March 1982 Mrs. x visited her mother where she stayed for the day. She watched the late evening news which finished at 9.25p.m. and then left to drive home with her sheep dog asleep on the floor at the front passenger side of the car.

She described the night as cold and clear with the sky full of stars. It was dry and there was a moon.

She had an uneventful drive with very little traffic and arrived on the A65 Keighley Kendal road at the village of Hellifield at approx. 10.15p.m. Her speed throughout the journey had been between 50 and 55 miles per hour. When she was some three miles on the Skipton side of Hellifield she was approaching an area known as Coniston Cutting which is where the road has been cut through a large hill leaving high banks at either side of the road. On approaching the cutting the road is straight for approx. $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile and rises at a rate of approx. 1 in 10 until it reaches the cutting. The cutting lasts for approx. 200 yards then the road drops away at approx. 1 in 10 for $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile.

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The area at this point is very remote with no buildings, no street lamps, only a vast expanse of rugged moorland. A driver at the cutting can see vehicles approaching from a considerable distance from both directions. This is more so at night when vehicle headlights can be seen from a considerable distance.

As she approached the cutting she saw a car approaching from the opposite direction and it passed her and she watched it disappear into the distance through her rear view mirror. Hers was now the only vehicle on the road.

When she was about $\frac{1}{2}$ a mile from the cutting she saw what she described as the whole of the offside of her car light up with a bluish light. She then looked into her offside wing mirror and saw two lights behind and just above the height of the car. She described them as about the size of car headlights, one was royal blue in colour, and the other was red. They were in a side by side attitude approximately one foot apart with the red light on the outside. She says that the lights were bright but soft. She also thought that she saw a number of smaller lights but was not sure.

Her first thoughts were that a large lorry had somehow caught her up, but when she looked into her rear view mirror it was totally dark. These lights followed her for approx. $\frac{1}{2}$ a mile and through the cutting and as her vehicle emerged on the other side of the cutting a beam of white light suddenly lit up the road at the nearside of her vehicle forming a circle of light on the ground over 15 feet in diameter. The light was in the form of a beam which was coming from above the car and it was narrow at the top to wide at the bottom. The beam fell on the fields and out onto the road. The car was just inside the circle of light.

Mrs. x stated that at this time she felt very cold which was strange because her car heater was still working. She also said that she became aware of an overall silence which seemed to come over the car except for the engine which appeared to be revving far louder than it should have been.

The light paced her for approx. $\frac{1}{2}$ a mile when she suddenly saw a large lorry appear in the distance coming towards her and the lights around her suddenly went out. She did not see them again.

During the encounter Mrs. x stated that she was not terrified but felt apprehensive and on her arrival home she felt physically drained of energy and very tired. This condition which was unusual to her lasted for approx. one week and then she went back to normal.

According to Mrs. x's husband his wife arrived home later than he would have expected on the night in question. He said that she arrived home after 11.00p.m. which was some 30 minutes later than normal. He said that his wife told him of the incident as soon as she arrived home. When I pointed out to Mrs. x that her journey had taken

not less than $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours she was visibly shaken and said that there was very little traffic on the roads and the journey should have only taken 1 hour. She could not give any reason for the delay.

I later spoke to Mr. x about the incident and asked him his views about the incident. He said that his wife was level headed and had never had anything to do with the subject of UFOs in the past. She had made the trip regularly in the past but had never mentioned anything previously. He believed her story because of the way she was disturbed when she had arrived home. He said that she had always had a remarkable memory.

On a second interview I was accompanied by Graham Birdsall and on this occasion Mrs. x told an identical story to the first occasion. She also said that the dog had remained asleep throughout the incident and as far as she was aware the car engine had remained on.

She also stated that she had come out in a rash on her back and chest which was very unusual for her. I then pointed out to her that there was a time gap in her journey and asked if she would be prepared to undergo hypnosis in an effort to find the details of her journey in more detail. This she agreed to try. Accordingly, I arranged for a highly qualified hypnotist to attend at Mrs. x's home.

On Tuesday, 4th May 1982, Mrs. x was put in a hypnotic state at 8.30p.m. at her own home. Present at the session were the hypnotist, Graham Birdsall and myself. Questions were put to Mrs. x by all three of us. The events went as follows. Mrs. x related the journey from leaving her mother to the moment when she first saw the lights.

Question: What can you see

Answer: I am being followed by two lights. One is red and the other is blue. I can see them through my wing mirror on the offside. There is nothing through my rear window. It is not a car or lorry. There are some smaller lights as well.

Q. Can you hear anything.

A. A soft buzzing sound.

Q. Where is it coming from.

A. All round me.

Q. How do you feel.

A. Very cold all over. (She then started to rub her hands together)

Q. What is happening now.

A. A beam of white light is shining on the other side of my car.

Q. Where is it coming from.

A. Above me.

Q. What else can you see.

A. There are some lights in front of me like a lot of worms going backwards and forwards. There is a large green light going up and down and backwards and forwards.

- Q. How are you feeling.
 A. I feel so very tired, I want to go to sleep. (At this moment her head lolled over to one side as if she had suddenly gone into a deep sleep.)
- Q. How do you feel.
 A. I can feel something soft and fluffy on my ankles and feet.
 Q. What is it.
 A. I don't know.
 Q. Does it hurt you.
 A. No it feels quite nice really, there is a tingling feeling going up my legs towards my knees.
 Q. Where are you now.
 A. To this question there was no reply.
 A. Are you in the car.
 A. I don't know.
 Q. Are you sitting up or laying down.
 A. I don't know, I can hear heavy breathing near me.
 Q. Can you see anything.
 A. To this question there was no reply.
 A. I feel as if there is a veil in front of my eyes.
 Q. Could it be a blindfold.
 A. It could be. There is a bright light coming through the veil, it is going round and round. (At this point Mrs. x started to gyrate her body from the waist upwards as if keeping time with the light that she was talking about. This continued for some time.)
- Q. Have you still got the soft fluffy thing on your feet and ankles.
 A. Yes it appears to be holding my legs down.
 Q. Do you mean your legs are fastened down.
 A. Yes it feels like it.
 Q. How do you feel now.
 A. I still feel very cold except for my legs they are warm.
- Several questions were then put to Mrs. x to which she did not reply.
- Q. Why do you ignore some of the questions.
 A. I do not know.
- At this moment she put both arms out in front of her bent at the elbows.
- Q. Why are you holding your arms like that.
 A. I can't move them.
 Q. Why.
 A. I don't know something is holding them. I can feel something touching my body.
 Q. What is it.
 A. I don't know.
 Q. Have you got your clothes on.
 A. I think so.
 Q. Where is your hat. (She had been wearing a hat in the car)
 A. I don't know it's gone.
 Q. Can you feel anything.
 A. I can still feel the tingling feeling.

Q. Can you hear anything.
 A. I can hear buzzing all round me.

Mrs. x was still holding her arms out in front of her in the same position and had been doing so for over ten minutes without showing any discomfort.

At this time it was decided to terminate the session due to the late hour. It was now 11.30p.m.

A further hypnotic session was held on Thursday, 20th May 1982, when startling facts started to emerge. Answers of extraordinary possibilities were given. One of which was that some UFOs are guardians of the earth, whilst others are hostile. A full report on these findings will be published in the next issue of Awareness.

SELECTED UFO REPORTS

by D.N. Mansell

17th March 1980. Time approx. 8.30p.m. Place - Wardville L.A. USA

The witness, a woman, saw an unusual object five or six times larger than a star. The object was visible for about 30-40 minutes, when it slowly started descending towards the ground.

CREDIT: Daily Town Talk

17th April 1980. Time unrecorded. Place - Sauk Centre MN USA

The witness, a man, saw an orange coloured globe, which rotated and emitted tiny bits of matter, as it spun erratically across the sky. The object was one hundred feet off the ground.

CREDIT: Herald Sauk Centre MN

1st May 1980. Time 12.35a.m. Place - Kidderminster Worcs.

Several people in a car saw an object the size of a full moon glide slowly across the sky, hover for a short time and then descend quickly to the ground. It emitted a large glow resembling an explosion.

CREDIT: Data Research

30th May 1980. Time 4.45 p.m. Place - Mitcham Surrey

A witness was looking out of the window when he noticed a strange cloud. It was dark greyish black and round. The sky was overcast with some very black rain clouds passing over-head. However this cloud was perfectly round and not moving with the others. The witness watched this for about 2½ minutes when it suddenly dematerialised.

CREDIT: Data Research

7th June 1980 Time 10.00 p.m. approx. Place - 6 miles N. of Netts.

A family were driving in their car on the A614. They noticed a saucer-shaped object which was about 70-90 feet in diameter and came within 20 feet of the vehicle. The craft was metallic and slowly going along the fields with a light shining downwards. It hovered over the car and then moved off quickly. The craft also displayed blue lights and the witnesses were extremely frightened at the time.

CREDIT: Data Research

12th June 1980. Time approx. 10.00p.m. Place - Liverpool

The witnesses, a brother and sister, looked out of the bedroom window and saw red and amber lights. The object which was silvery grey seemed to be stationary and had diamond-faced windows, with flashing lights. The object had the appearance of two plates, one on top of the other. It was silent. Suddenly it rose vertically into a cloud and disappeared.

CREDIT: Brenda Baskerville-Barett

14th June 1980. Time unrecorded. Place - Rafaela Argentina

A group of railroad workers saw a fleet of UFO's flying from West to East over the switching yard of the General Belgrano Railway. They left a rail of lights in the sky. The fleet was also seen in many other areas.

CREDIT: Data Research

14th June 1980. Time 1.00 a.m. Place - San Jose Uruguay

A witness went to turn on the lights when he suddenly saw two strange humanoids, who tried to get into the house. With the help of his wife he tried to close the door on them. However both were thrown back by one of the humanoids. During the struggle one of the witnesses felt a burning sensation on his hand and suffered several burns. The humanoids had extremely white skin and were dressed in a lead-grey suit. Both had identical scars or wounds on their foreheads. The visitors left scorch marks in a circle behind the house and part of the earth appeared to be dug in.

CREDIT: Data Research

14th June 1980. Time 7.00 p.m. Place - Montevideo Uruguay

The witnesses saw a globe shaped object, white in colour giving off an intense luminous ray. The object appeared from the Northern part of the country and flew over the towns of Sarandi del yi, El Carmen, Durazno, and moved towards Punta del Este, a distance of more than 400 kilometres. The object was travelling fast and then dematerialised.

CREDIT: Cronica

17th June 1980. Time approx. 11.00p.m. Place - 70-miles S. of
Petosky USA

The witnesses saw five egg-shaped objects on a zig-zag course flying very low, less than 100 feet above the car. The objects had flashing red and green lights.

CREDIT: Eagle Star W.I. USA

21st June 1980. Time approx. 8.00p.m. Place - Shelley NC USA

A family of three saw a cigar-shaped object at tree-top level which was glowing.

CREDIT: Daily Star Shelley NC USA

June 1980 Time 2.30 a.m. Place - Port Klang Malaysia

Three witnesses travelling in a car saw a globe-shaped object approx. 60 centimetres in diameter. The object was bluish-red hovering and spinning. The object emitted a laser beam, like a bolt of lightning which hit a house near an oil-terminal fuel tanks.

CREDIT: The Sun Melbourne Aus.

Observational Calculations For Investigators

by G.E. Ambler*

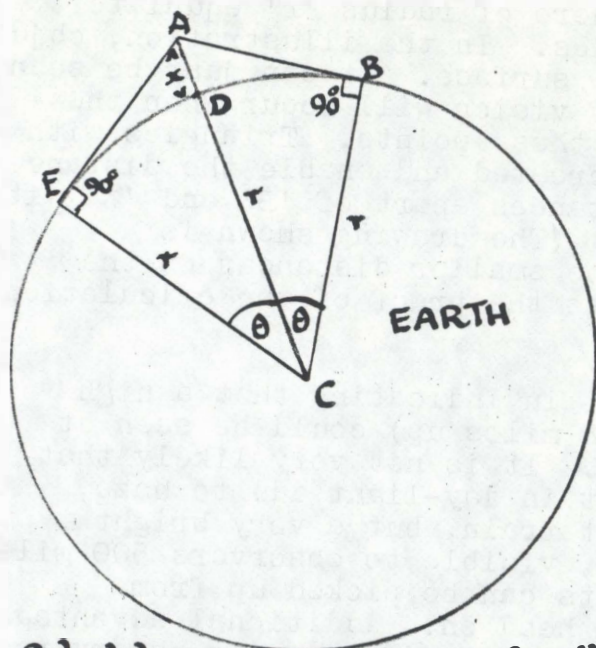
Study of a number of UFO cases on file at Data Research shows that an object can be reported almost simultaneously at points hundreds of miles apart within the UK or on the Continent. The many sightings of New Years Eve 1978 were reported from the South West of England to Scotland within a general time span of 10 minutes between nearly all the sightings. This implies that the object was moving very quickly indeed and/or at a high level above Earth.

Estimating height and speed of objects particularly at night is a very inexact science without sophisticated equipment likely to be only in military hands, but it is possible to make a number of calculations by means of Trigonometry and time/distance/velocity for moving objects.

In the first instance a stationary object is considered. We require to know the height above the Earth that an object could be seen from points on the surface at various distances apart. The calculation used may be complicated for non-mathematical readers and it is suggested that only the numbers shown in the table (i) be referred to.

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Diagram (i) Stationary Object at 'A'



Centre of Earth at C

Radius of Earth $= r = 3963$ miles

Circumference of Earth $= 2\pi r = 24903$ miles

We require to find height 'x' = AD above point D being the limits of vision from B and E, a distance of BE miles apart on the surface.

Angle subtended by arc $BD = DE = \theta$
Knowing the full circumference of the Earth, distance $BD = DE$

$$\theta = \frac{\text{Arc}}{\text{Circumf.}} \times 360^\circ$$

Calculating θ for various lengths of Arc we can establish height 'x' by trigonometry. $\cos \theta = \frac{r}{r+x}$ --- (1) $r = (r+x) \cos \theta$ --- (2) $r = r \cos \theta + x \cos \theta$ --- (3)

$$\frac{r(1 - \cos \theta)}{\cos \theta} = x \text{ --- (4)}$$

TABLE (i)

MILES BE	100	150	500	1000	2000	4000
HEIGHT MILES 'x' = AD	.40	.79	8.0	32	129	564
HEIGHT FEET 'x' = AD	2,112	4,171	42,000			

TABLE (ii) Moving Objects

LONDON	0	OXFORD 56 miles	BIRMINGHAM 111 miles	LIVERPOOL 205 miles	NEWCASTLE 278 miles	EDINBURGH 378 miles	ABERDEEN 501 miles
100 mph	LIGHT AIRCRAFT	34 min	1 hr 7 min	2 hr 3 min	2 hr 43 min	3 hr 47 min	5 hr 1 min
300 mph	PROPELLOR AIRCRAFT	11 min	22 min	41 min	54 min	1 hr 16 min	1 hr 40 min
600 mph	FAST JET AIRLINER	6 min	11 min	20 min	27 min	38 min	50 min
1500 mph	MACH 2 (CONCORDE)	2 min	4 min	8 min	11 min	15 min	20 min
25,000 mph	REENTRY VELOCITY	8 sec	16 sec	30 sec	39 sec	54 sec	1 min 12 sec

Regard the Earth as a perfect sphere of radius 'r' equal to 3963 miles and circumference 24903 miles. In the illustration, object is at point 'A' above point 'D' on the surface. It can just be seen from points 'B' and 'E'. The limit of vision will occur when the object is viewed along a tangent from these points. Triangles with right angles at 'B' and 'E' are thus created and enable the distance 'AD' to be calculated for various distances apart of 'B' and 'E' with the centre of the Earth at point 'C'. (The drawing shown is exaggerated to allow for clarity of the smaller distances on the surface of the Earth). Please refer to the proof of the calculation alongside the diagram.

The table of values is remarkable in indicating that a high flying aircraft at about 40,000 ft. (8 miles up) could be seen at places 500 miles apart simultaneously. It is not very likely that observers could possibly pick this out in day-light due to haze, glare or natural obstructions in the terrain, but a very bright glowing object at night is, in theory, visible to observers 500 miles apart. We know aircraft landing lights can be picked up from considerable distances away if viewed head on. Additional advantages in viewing distance could of course be achieved by moving observers to high ground but the original calculation is based on observers at sea level only. With observers 1000 miles apart, objects just in space at 32 miles up could be seen. This span is about the full length of the British Isles and points to a glowing object re-entering the Earth's atmosphere such as a satellite burn up being visible over the whole UK at almost the same time.

Moving objects are considered in table (ii), representing aircraft moving at various speeds plus "re-entry velocity" which is the speed uncontrolled meteors or spacecraft re-enter the Earth's atmosphere - a rapid 25,000 mph. Calculations are based on objects passing over London at time zero, and the time taken to reach other British cities as denoted if the craft moves at the constant speed shown. An aircraft moving at 600 mph over London would be over Liverpool 20 minutes later and over Aberdeen 50 minutes later. It would be visible even sooner to observers from consideration of the height calculations in table (i), but not exactly overhead until the stated times. A re-entering craft over London could be overhead in Edinburgh or Aberdeen barely one minute later, and with the elevation likely to be 20 miles or more above Earth, viewers in London or Edinburgh could observe a brightly glowing object within seconds of each other.

The velocity of UFOs is an unknown figure but many estimates put them in the region of 5000 mph. At this speed, sightings all over the UK could be reported within ten minutes or so if the object was bright enough and around 50,000 feet up.

In conclusion, the calculations show that we should accept the possibilities of the same object being reported from places many miles apart (even Continents apart) within minutes given ideal atmospheric conditions, velocity and elevation.

ANOMALY REGISTER
 SUNDRY FASCINATING ITEMS RECENTLY
 ACQUIRED FROM THE OLDER LITERATURE

by William R. Corliss *

THE INTIMATE SOLAR SYSTEM

Two papers recently acquired from impeccable scientific journals seem to show once again the confounding mutual dependence of solar activity, planetary configuration, and planetary events. The abstracts are reproduced verbatim:

The Zurich relative daily sunspot numbers for the years 1850-1960 are shown to contain a small but consistent periodicity at the sidereal period of the planet Mercury. The heliocentric position of any one of the planets Venus, earth, or Jupiter changes the amplitude of this Mercury effect, each in much the same way. It is concluded that forces of extrasolar origin have at least some influence on the formation or disappearance of sunspots. (Bigg, E.K.: "Influence of the Planet Mercury on Sunspots," Astronomical Journal, 72: 463-466, 1967.)

The relation between solar activity and the rotational periods of surface features on Jupiter were investigated over the period 1880-1968. Chree's superposition analysis shows that the mean rotational periods of the features display a double-maximum relationship in the course of the 11-yr solar cycle. (Krivsky, L., and Pokorný, Z.: "Solar Activity and the Rotation of Jupiter," Astrophysical Letters, 12:173-175, 1971.)

(Do we really know all the forces linking the sun and its planets? Ed.)

SULU SEA SEICHES

At Puerto Princessa, on Palawan Island, in the Philippines, the tides are "crazy". In fact, the natives complain of the mare loco. The handling of ships is most difficult because the water level may rise and fall by 3 - 4 feet in the space of an hour or so --- all this without much regularity. This relatively rapid oscillation of the Sulu Sea waters is due to a perpetual seiche or sloshing in the Sulu Sea basin. The period of oscillation is about one-tenth of the normal semi-daily lunar tide, but the amplitude varies unpredictably from fractions of an inch to as much as four feet. The period and phase also vary somewhat around the Sea's margins, indicating a complex situation. Most seiches are caused by weather changes and earthquakes and are transitory. Thus, the source of the never-ceasing Sulu Sea seiches is a puzzle. (The Sulu Sea seiches may be stimulated by internal waves beneath the ocean's surface - occasional nudges that keep the watery pendulum in motion. Ed.) (Haight, Frank J.: "Unusual Tidal Movements in the Sulu Sea," Military Engineer, 20:471-475, 1928)

ANCIENT MANMADE STABLE FOR GIANT GROUND SLOTHS

In Patagonia, scientists have discovered remains of the now-extinct giant ground sloth consisting of fresh-looking skins and bones with bits of muscle still adhering. It is not anomalous to find ancient man and giant ground sloths contemporaneous in South America several thousand years ago, or even that men ate these huge, ungainly beasts. What is remarkable is that primitive man actually captured, confined, and fed giant ground sloths until he was ready to consume them. One cave in Patagonia has a large section apparently reserved for human habitation and a small walled-off "stable" with abundant ground sloth droppings. Nearby there was a supply of cut hay and other plant food. (Woodward, A. Smith: "The Supposed Existing Ground-Sloth of Patagonia" *Natural Science*, 15:351-354, 1899.)

NATURAL GEOMETRIC FORMS

In the handbook *UNKNOWN EARTH*, the reader finds many examples of regular prisms, patterned ground, cylinders in sandstone, and similar geological regularities. Many of these geometric features have reasonable explanations. But in this report by T.G. Bonney, one discovers many more-enigmatic situations, only one of which we report here: "A few kilometers from Le Puy on the Route de Brioude, close to where a road turns off to Polignac, is a mass of columnar basalt rather decomposed, part of which exhibits very well the spheroidal structure. Here spheroids may be seen, one above the other, enclosed three or four at a time in a columnar shell without any dividing cross joints, so that they are just like Dutch cheeses packed in hexagonal cases (the interstices being filled up). The lid of the box has more or less fallen away, and exposed the contained spheroids." (Rock contraction and weathering are commonly used to explain such geometrical structures, but these mechanisms seem inadequate here. Ed.) (Bonney, T.G.: "On Columnar, Fissile, and Spheroidal Structure," *Geological Society of London, Quarterly Journal*, 32:140-154, 1876.)

BRAINY FISH

In humans the brain normally weighs about 1/50th of the total body weight. The same ratio also holds for the higher anthropoids and (anomalously) for the squirrel monkey. With one further exception the brain-to-body weight ratio is far less than 1/50. The surprising exception is a group of fishes, the mormyrids. In these denizens of North and Central African rivers, the ratio is about 1/52. Some of the mormyrids have long, bizarre snouts terminating in tiny mouths. That they are also called elephant fish is not surprising. At least some of the mormyrids generate electrical fields about their bodies. Of what use is the mormyrid out-sized brain? Biologists suppose that these fish, which live in waters that are almost opaque with suspended mud have developed enhanced senses of smell and perhaps hearing. The lateral sense organs, which may involve electro-navigation, are also probably well-developed. The big brains of the mormyrids may be needed to process all the data received from these sense organs. (Many other fish, especially deep-sea fishes, live in dark environs but do not have high brain-to-body weight ratios. Ed.) (Breder, Charles M., Jr.: "Fish with Super-Brains" *New York Zoological Society Bulletin*, 32:140-154, 1876.)

ARE WE DESCENDED FROM KING CRABS?

The item heralded by the above title introduces considerable evidence collected by the biologist Gaskell, which he claimed proved that the vertebrates are descended directly from the arthropods (ie the crustaceans, insects, etc.). Of course, the prevailing dogma then and now is that the vertebrates are far, far removed from the arthropods. Yet, Gaskell produced a large table of morphological affinities supporting his assertion. For example, the dorsal heart in *Limulus* (an arthropod) is supposedly represented in the vertebrates by a column of fatty tissue dorsal to the spinal cord. This anonymous article concludes by observing that other biologists were certain that Gaskell's affinities were nothing more than "coincidences". But the writer did admit that the number of "coincidences" was astonishing. (An age-old question in taxonomy asks whether morphology is really a good measure of biological relatedness. The many, many remarkable examples of mimicry, convergence and parallel evolution make this an interesting question today, as evidenced by the debate between the "cladists" and conventional taxonomists. Ed.) ("Are We Descended from King-Crabs?" *Natural Science*, 9:288-291, 1896.)

REVIEWS

BOOK REVIEW

"MYSTERIOUS HAPPENINGS" by Jeremy Kingston
Aldus Books London 256pp
£6.50

One of the volumes in the "Great Mysteries" series published by Aldus Books of London, "MYSTERIOUS HAPPENINGS" is a sumptuously produced, attractive book which will be of some interest to ufologists and of much interest to anyone smitten with or intrigued by mysteries of all kinds.

Ufologists will be particularly interested in the last three chapters, respectively entitled "Riddles of the Air", "The Bermuda Triangle" and "Fire's from Nowhere", the first two being self-explanatory and the last dealing with ball-lightning, halos, fireballs and spontaneous human combustion. Chapter two will also be of interest, since, called "Curious Rain", it gives a general overview of the amazing sky-falls of frogs, fishes, crabs, periwinkles, coloured rains and other anomalous items. These, of course, are true Fortean data, and several of the cited instances will be, no doubt, familiar to informed readers. Nevertheless, even many informed readers may not be familiar with some of the numerous excellent illustrations of objects, or eyewitness impressions of these extraordinary sky falls, and for this reason "MYSTERIOUS HAPPENINGS" will surely fast become one of the standard pictorial works of reference for such pictures.

Inevitably, through tackling so wide a range of mysteries' - in addition to the above there are chapters discussing the Marie Celeste, the puzzle of Oak Island, sudden disappearances, the Man in the Iron Mask, curses and jinxes - "MYSTERIOUS HAPPENINGS" scarcely does

justice to any one subject, although it does offer many intriguing sidelights on mysteries old and new, and offers a few fresh explanations of hitherto unsolved riddles.

While throwing no new light onto the UFO mystery proper, "MYSTERIOUS HAPPENINGS" touches upon subjects peripheral, or supposedly peripheral, to it and deserves much more than the casual glance that coffee-table books of this kind usually rate. It will jointly amuse, inform, and no doubt delight many ufologists and, if left lying around on tables or shelves, is likely to rapidly be a talking point among all who set eyes on it. In short, it is to be recommended, the more so as it contains a serviceable index, a useful list of picture credits, and is, moreover, very reasonably priced by today's standards.

J. B. Delair

BOOK REVIEW

"DOOMSDAY 1999 AD" by Charles Berlitz
Souvenir Press (London) pp.210

An end or new beginning for Humanity? The prophesies of Doom have been voiced through the ages by prophets, seers and psychics. From Nostradamus to Jeane Dixon in our times, the prophesies closely follow the scientific predictions.

In this depressing book, the author of "Bermuda Triangle" and "Philadelphia Experiment" warns us in no mild manner: "The writing is on the Wall" !

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If this doesn't get us, we will ruin our environment with pollution, or blow the world up in Nuclear holocaust.

Some of these catastrophes evidently hit the Earth periodically. Prof. Hapgood theorizes that there have been three Polar displacements within the past 100000 years, with the last one about 12000 years ago. Are we due for another one?

Charles Berlitz touches on different proofs from past discoveries. Berezovka Mammoth, quick frozen in Siberia was served as Hors d'oeuvre to scientists in Moscow; and a 40,000 year old horse found in Alaskan permafrost, served again at an Explorers' Banquet in New York in 1972. Surprisingly, the explorers were not back for seconds !

You may find drawings of Noah's Ark, embedded in a glacier near Mount Ararat, quite fascinating, all 450 feet of it. Or is it just an artist's impression?

The only way to shake off the gloom of this book is to recall other prophesies which include a promise that spaceships have been already prepared for the transition of those who believe. For a higher Intelligence is watching over us. Teleporting may sound far-fetched to many, but isn't it true that fiction of today is a reality of tomorrow? There will be survival of a few, for a chance to start all over again. You just have to believe and be willing to be beamed to places already prepared for us. Rings a bell, doesn't it? So be good and you will be saved! Now you know it's up to you!

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